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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action, made final, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 30, 2002, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2002, is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee